

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the subject application.

Listing of the Claims:

1-9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented): A sensor-container combination comprising

a container including a container body and a lid; and

a plurality of sensors stored in the container,

wherein

the container body includes a bottom part, and the whole part of the container is one of transparent and semi-transparent,

the sensors include an oxidation-reduction enzyme, a mediator that mediates transfer of electrons caused by oxidation or reduction, and a detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction, and

the mediator is a lightfast transitional metal complex, the lightfast transitional metal complex is $[\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6]$.

11. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the container has a scale for determining the number of the sensors in the container.

12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the sensors have lightfastness.

14.-15. (cancelled)

16. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is electrodes that detect current produced by oxidation or reduction of the mediator, and the sensors are electrode sensors.

17. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is a substrate of the oxidation-reduction enzyme that colors through oxidation or reduction, and the sensors are colorimetric sensors.

18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented): The sensor-containing combination according to claim 10, wherein

the container body has a circular opening,

the lid has a circular projection, and

the circular projection of the lid is capable of fitting into the circular opening of the container body.

20. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein the container body and the lid are connected to each other with a hinge.

21. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 10, wherein a color of the bottom part is selected from the group consisting of black, gray, brown, blue, green, red, yellow, and white.

22. (previously presented): A sensor-container combination comprising:

a container that includes a container body and a lid,

at least one part of the container is one of transparent and semi-transparent; and

a plurality of sensors stored in the container,

wherein

the sensors include an oxidation-reduction enzyme,

a lightfast transition metal complex that mediates the transfer of electrons caused by oxidation or reduction, and

a detection means that detects the oxidation-reduction reaction, and

the lightfast transition metal complex is $[\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6]$.

23.-28. (cancelled)

29. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22, wherein the container has a scale for determining the number of sensors in the container.

30. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22, wherein the sensors have lightfastness.

31. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22,

wherein

the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is electrodes that detect current produced by oxidation or reduction of the mediator, and the sensors are electrode sensors.

32. (previously presented): The sensor-container according to claim 22, where the detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction is a substrate of the oxidation-reduction enzyme that colors through oxidation or reduction, and the sensors are colorimetric sensors.

33. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22, wherein the container body has a circular opening, the lid has a circular projection, and the circular projection of the lid is capable of fitting into the circular opening of the container body.

34. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22, wherein the container body and the lid are connected to each other with a hinge.

35. (previously presented): The sensor-container combination according to claim 22, wherein a color of the bottom part is selected from the group consisting of black, gray, brown, blue, green, red, yellow, and white.

36. (withdrawn): A method for storing a plurality of sensors in a container comprising:

containing a plurality of sensors in a container; and

allowing the sensors to be visually checked during the containing step,

wherein

the container includes a container body and a lid, the container body includes a bottom part,

the bottom part and at least one part of the side part of the container being one of transparent and semi-transparent,

the sensors include an oxidation-reduction enzyme, a mediator that mediates transfer of electrons caused by oxidation or reduction, and a detection means that detects a reaction of the oxidation or reduction, and

the mediator is a lightfast transitional metal complex, the lightfast transitional metal complex is $[\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6]$.

37. (withdrawn): A method for storing a plurality of sensors in a container comprising:

containing a plurality of sensors in a container; and

allowing the sensors to be visually checked during the containing step,

wherein the container includes a container body and a lid and at least one part of the container being one of transparent and semi-transparent, and

wherein the sensors include an oxidation-reduction enzyme, a lightfast transition metal complex that mediates the transfer of electrons caused by oxidation or reduction, and a detection means that detects the oxidation-reduction reaction, and the lightfast transition metal complex is $[\text{Ru}(\text{NH}_3)_6]$.